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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 Serial No. 10/607,264

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the last paragraph, beginning at page 1, lines 23-24, bridging to page 2, lines 1-5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The first act of asexual reproduction of 'Tarragona' was accomplished when scales were taken from the initial selection and grown to maturity in a controlled environment in Rijnsburg, the Netherlands by, or under the supervision of, Cees A. van der Voort. Horticultural examination of selected plants has demonstrated that the combination of characteristics as herein disclosed for 'Tarragona' are firmly fixed and are retained through successive generations of asexual reproduction.

At page 2, under the heading, "Brief Description of the Invention", please insert the following new paragraph before the paragraph at lines 13-16:

Of the many commercial cultivars known to the present inventor, the most similar in comparison to 'Tarragona' is the Lily cultivar 'Conca D'or', described in pending U.S. plant patent application serial No. 09/357,100. However, in side-by-side comparisons conducted by the inventor in Stige, Denmark, the main distinction between the two cultivars is:

1. Both plants of 'Tarragona' and 'Conca D'or' have the same stem firmness, but the 'Tararagona' is significantly shorter in plant height than 'Conca D'or'.

Please delete the description for "Color of Lower Leaf Surface", at page 4, lines 22-23, bridging to page 5, line 1, and replace it with the following description:

Color of Lower Surface:

Mature leaf: Medium green – RHS 137C. Immature leaf: Medium green – RHS 137B.

Please delete the description for "Venation Color of Lower Leaf Surface", at page 5, line 6, and replace it with the following description:

Lower surface: Medium green (mature and immature leaf) - RHS 138B.

Please insert the following description for "Petiole Color", at page 5, line 7:

Petiole color: Medium green - RHS 138B.

Please delete the description for "Peduncles", at page 6, line 6, and replace it with the following description:

Peduncles: 6.5 cm length, angle horizontal, color: medium green – RHS 138B.

Please delete the description for "Anther Color", at page 6, line 16, and replace it with the following description:

Color: <u>Yellow-Green – RHS 149A.</u>

Please delete the description for "Stigma Color", at page 6, line 21, and replace it with the following description:

Color: Purplish brown Greyed-purple – RHS 187A.